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The Raleigh Daily News.

SATURDAY.....MAY 10, 1873

LOCAL MATTER.

E. C. WOODSON, City Editor

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in this city, will be clubbed with the Daily
News at \$5.50 per annum, and with the
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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.—
We are now enclosing to all of our sub-
scribers a statement of their accounts with
us, and hope to receive an immediate
response to the same. ALL PARTIES
whose time may have expired, and who
are thus notified by us, will cease to re-
ceive the paper after the FIRST OF
JUNE NEXT, unless they shall have re-
newed, as we shall, on and after that date,
abide strictly to the CASH SYSTEM,
believing this to be the only safe way of
conducting a newspaper. Parties here-
after will be regularly notified in advance
of the time of the expiration of their
subscriptions.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.—The
Thermometer yesterday stood as follows
at Branson's Book Store:

At 9 a. m.	65
At 12 m.	68
At 3 p. m.	72
At 6 p. m.	69

LOCAL BRIEFS.—
Pic-nics on the Neuse are now in fash-
ion.

Another mad dog was killed in East-
ern Ward yesterday afternoon.

A large eagle was killed recently in
Middle Creek Township.

Our columns are open to discuss the
pros and cons of water works for this
city.

Hon. T. J. Jarvis, speaker of the last
House of Representatives is at the Na-
tional Hotel.

But few country people are coming
into town. Farm work takes up all
their time.

The city Commissioners meet on
Wednesday evening next for the elec-
tion of policemen, &c.

E. W. Thomason, auctioneer, will
sell a lot of fine carriages on Saturday.
See the advertisement.

We are glad to see that work is being
done on the walk at the northern gate
of the Capitol square.

Woodson, our Local Chief, went with
the picnickers to Kittrells yesterday.
See his account in another column.

Kitchin pumps are growing into
favor in this community. They are
being put up in all parts of the city.

Mr. Arthur Prempert is now a profi-
cient in the tonsorial art. He is a val-
uable assistant to his father, Mr. H. C.
Prempert.

Oakwood Cemetery is looking very
pretty. In a few years it will rank with
Hollywood and other beautiful south-
ern cemeteries.

A small colored lad, living in West-
ern Ward had his eye nearly put out
yesterday by a "bean shooter" in the
bands of a playmate.

The United States Circuit Court will
convene in this City on the 2nd prox.
There are 64 cases on the criminal dock-
et, 24 on the libel and 44 on the equity.

J. R. Harrison, Esq., President of the
Board of Directors of the Penitentiary,
yesterday drew from the public treasury
\$13,000 for the support of that institu-
tion.

The old cry of paving Fayetteville
and Wilmington streets is being revived.
We hope the new Board of Commis-
sioners will give this matter some atten-
tion.

The tax payers of the county want to
know what has become of the school
fund of this county for the fast two
years. Will our County Treasurer now
give it to us?

The Republican Convention to nomi-
nate a candidate for the Legislature to
fill the vacancy caused by Mr. R. C.
Badger's resignation, will be held in
this city about the first of July.

Persons suffering with corns need not
wait for corn doctors to come or go
away from this city to have them ex-
tracted, but go to our fashionable bar-
ber, H. C. Prempert and have them
taken out without pain.

The General Assembly at its next
session will be petitioned to amend the
charter of this city so as to allow a
special tax in order to inaugurate a
system of graded free schools. If such
schools are once started they will have
assistance from the Peabody Fund.

MEMORIAL CEREMONIES.—Should the
weather prove inclement to-day, the
Memorial Address will be delivered at
Tucker Hall. During the ceremony
at the Hall or the Cemetery, the busi-
ness men of the city are respectfully re-
quested to close doors, as a token of
respect, and to give employees an oppor-
tunity of participating if they so desire.

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JORDAN STONE, Managing Editor.
SAM'L T. WILLIAMS, Political Editor.
SATURDAY.....MAY 10, 1873.

THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION UNDER THE BANKRUPT LAW.

The Tarboro Southerner falls into an error in regard to the exemptions of a bankrupt. It publishes the following as the property to be set aside by the assignee in bankruptcy for the petitioner's benefit:

Two thousand dollars worth of real estate at gold value, one thousand dollars worth of personal property at same value, and five hundred dollars worth of household and kitchen furniture.

That is not the North Carolina exemption, but is the Homestead law of Georgia. Our Homestead exemption is one thousand dollars of real estate, and five hundred dollars of personal property, but gold value is not specified as in Georgia. The bankrupt is allowed these exemptions and five hundred dollars worth of personal property besides, under the late Bankrupt Act of Congress.

But here a nice question arises. The Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Gunn *vs.* Barry, the Homestead case from Georgia, decided that Congress could not by any authorization or sanction, give validity to an unconstitutional provision in any State Constitution. The Supreme Court also decided that retrospective Homestead laws are unconstitutional.

How then can a bankrupt have legally exempted to him, against debts contracted prior to July 3rd, 1868, the day the present State Government went into effect, the property specified in article tenth of our State Constitution?

The Bankrupt Act allows to the bankrupts of each State the Homestead exemptions in their respective States. But the Homestead exemptions in North Carolina are only valid according to the Supreme Court of the United States for the debts contracted "since to the adoption of the present Constitution. For pre-existing debts there are no exemptions, and if clause tenth of our State Constitution intended by the language "any debt" to include old debts, such a provision is nugatory and void. As Congress can give no effect to a law that is nugatory and void, as being in conflict with the Constitution of the United States, can the exemptions of our State Constitution be claimed in the Bankrupt Court against creditors whose claims were due before the adoption of the present Constitution?

We know that Congress has a right to pass a uniform bankrupt law; but it is clear that in allowing the different Homestead exemptions in the several States, anything but uniformity obtains in the values set aside for the bankrupt's benefit by the assignee. But even admitting that Congress has the right to pass an act allowing to bankrupts the different Homestead exemptions in their respective States, the difficulty is not settled in the case of North Carolina, to which we have above referred, to wit, the illegality of our Homestead exemption as applied to old debts. How can Congress make an unconstitutional law valid? The Supreme Court says expressly that Congress has no such power.

It may be contended that while a State cannot pass retrospective Homestead laws, that Congress can, by virtue of the power given to it by the Constitution to pass a general bankrupt law. That may be so; but even then the late Act of Congress does not, in our opinion, clearly entitle the bankrupt to the benefit of our Homestead law, except for debts contracted since the Constitution went into effect.

Judge Pearson says the language "any debt" in our Constitution refers to any debt thereafter contracted, and not to those previously existing before the law went into operation; and it is probable that his dissenting opinion filed in the case of Hill *vs.* Kessler, which was sustained by the United States Supreme Court in several points, will be also sustained by the same tribunal in the construction of the dubious language of our Constitution, as to the time of contracting the debts.

In that event, the decision will be adverse to the bankrupts' claiming any greater privileges under our Homestead laws than those allowed other debtors—namely, one thousand dollars worth of real property and five hundred worth of personal property.

We have not investigated this question closely, but many doubts have arisen in our mind on the subject, and as nice and important points of law are involved, we desire to call attention to the confused state of affairs which exists in this State in the matter of the Home-stead exemptions.

DEATH OAKES AMES.

Oakes Ames, who has been lingering at the point of death for several days, breathed his last yesterday.

The name of this remarkable man has obtained an unenviable notoriety within the last twelve months. His career in Congress is an example to be shunned rather than imitated.

But Oakes Ames was no worse than the members of Congress who accepted his bribes and afterwards perjured themselves by denying their connection with the Credit Mobilier scandal.

DEFEAT OF THE CARLISTS.
The Madrid dispatches report that the Carlists have suffered a severe defeat at the hands of the Republican forces. Three of their leaders were slain in the fight.

DEATH OF JOHN STUART MILL.
John Stuart Mill, the author and logician, died yesterday in London.

He was renowned for his profound learning and ability, and exerted a large influence by his writings.

BRIGHAM YOUNG AND THE MODOC'S.

Brigham Young's views on the Indian situation given in our dispatches to-day, will be found very interesting.

Young says he has been living among the Indians since 1847 and has always managed to get along with them peacefully. He has treated them invariably with candor and honesty and never once deceived them. He says the trouble with the Modocs is attributable to the dishonesty and treacherous conduct of the Government agents. He thinks the Government should make terms with the Modocs, as a general Indian war would be a great calamity to the settlers in the West.

THE SITUATION IN LOUISIANA.

The situation in Louisiana has not materially changed.

The Metropolitans or Kellogg's police are confronting DeBlanche's company tax-resisters in front of St. Martinsville. The tax-resisters are about two hundred strong.

United States Marshal Packard telegraphs a lengthy dispatch to Attorney General Williams. Gen. Emory has furnished him with forty United States troops and two officers as a *posse*, who reached Brashear City yesterday by rail, and who says will put an end to the disturbances at St. Martinsville, as soon as they arrive at the latter place.

Some skirmishing has been going on between DeBlanche's men and the Metropolitans—during which several have been wounded on both sides.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS.

On the "The Difference" the Tarboro Southerner comments on the manner in which Northern papers treat the subject of "Northern and Southern crime."

No protest is entered against the demoralization of society when murders and other outrages are committed at the North, but a howl of virtuous indignation is raised when similar crimes are perpetrated in the South.

The Tarboro Southerner thinks there is every indication that the meeting of the Press of the State, which takes place at Goldsboro, on the 14th inst., will be largely attended. It says:

"If we understand it aright the call for this Convention is not confined to the Democratic-Conservative Press, notwithstanding the idea originated in a meeting of Democratic Editors at the Greensboro Convention last year, and only Democratic Editors were appointed to issue the call whenever they deemed it expedient.

"With this understanding we hope to meet on the 14th representatives of the press of both political parties, together with those from the religious and agricultural journals.

In one sense it is strictly a gathering of the fraternity for business purposes, looking to the welfare of the profession in every portion of the State, and is entirely devoid of any political purposes—being interspersed with social features that cannot fail to render the reunion most agreeable.

We learn from the Goldsboro Messenger that it is proposed to give a grand ball and supper at the Humphrey House, on the night of the 14th, to be followed by an excursion to Beaufort on the ensuing day.

Thus everything promises to be of the most pleasant character, and we trust our brother quill drivers will turn out in full force."

The Charlotte Observer discusses the welcome proposed to be extended to citizens of South Carolina on the 20th of May. Under the head of "The New City Government," the Observer complements the new board of Aldermen, who with one exception are Conservatives. The Observer thus goes for one of its contemporaries:

"The editors of one of our exchanges inform the public that they expect for some days to limit themselves to one column of editorial. That is, perhaps the most refreshing information the public has received through the columns of that paper for a long time. Couldn't those kind-hearted and considerate knights of the quill be induced to extend the time indefinitely?"

The Wilmington Star gives a well written biographical sketch of Chief Justice Chase.

The Wilmington Journal on "The Fallen Great," pays tribute to the memories of Hon. James L. Orr, Dr. W. H. McGuffey and Salmon P. Chase.

General Jeff. C. Davis has advised the War Department of his arrival at the lava beds and assumption of the command. He proposes to acquaint himself thoroughly with the whole "situation" before making any further movement. He thinks it not unlikely that a week or ten days may elapse before he may see his way clear to initiate operations, although from the circumstances of the case another conflict may be precipitated at any moment.

The new Masonic constitution to be voted upon by the Grand Lodge of the State of New York in June is being discussed quite generally in the lodges, and does not meet with much approval.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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For the balance of the year, a convenient
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rooms, near the Dead and Live Oak street,
Apply to HARRIS VAUGHAN, Esq.,
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Printing Office.

BLASTING BY ELECTRICITY.—The Aberdeen Free Press says that an experiment was made with electricity as a means of firing blasting charges in Mr. Fife's quarries at Kemnay. A huge breast of rock, calculated to weigh about 2,000 tons, was bored in eleven places, charged and fired almost simultaneously by a current of electricity from a battery which was under the care of Mr. David Wright, electrician, Aberdeen. The huge mass was started with little noise from the report, but with a rumbling sound like that of distant thunder. A second blasting was fired the next day, and though the ground was covered with snow, and a heavy snow-storm was falling, wires extending 1,500 feet in length being laid, and a current of electricity put on, in an instant a tremendous explosion was heard, which shook the ground like an earthquake. Great masses of granite were upheaved in the air, and about 5,000 tons were displaced. It is the largest blast which has ever been witnessed in these quarries, effected by means of electricity supplied by a new apparatus most ingeniously constructed.

STRANGE PETS OF A MURDERESS.—Susan Elberhart, the unfortunate woman who was hanged at Preston, Ga., on Friday, while in prison waiting the execution of her awful sentence, whiled away the solitary hours by making friends of the rats that had access to her cell. A gentleman called to see her a few days before her execution, and after some conversation with her, told her that he had understood that she had some pet rats. She answered affirmatively, and he then told her he wanted to see them. She tapped on the floor, when out of their holes came the rats until no less than fourteen of them had answered the call. They climbed upon her lap and up to her shoulders, and crawled about over her head, suffusing her to caress and handle them as she pleased, and not one of them manifested the smallest symptom of alarm.—Macron Telegraph.

WHY THE PRESIDENT DID NOT COME SOUTH.—The President has told the reporter of an Omaha newspaper why he did not make his proposed southern trip. Here is the reason: "I expected to go, and was making arrangements for a trip, but they noticed it abroad and made so much preparations that I thought it would be too much like swinging around the circle. I joined a procession of that kind once."

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These are imported Wines.

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R A B B I T S K I N S W A N T E D .

I want to buy "10 million" more or less,

The Raleigh Daily News.

SATURDAY..... MAY 10, 1873.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Salisbury rejoices in a new hotel.
The Tarboro Cemetery needs repairs.
Tarboro wants a new court house and jail.

Charlotte is beginning to think of postal cards.

Strawberries are plentiful and cheap in Goldsboro.

Yates of the Charlotte *Democrat*, is on a visit to New York.

Strawberries in Wilmington are still held at 75 cents per quart.

The reading room at Rocky Mount continues to be a feature.

Mrs. Nancy Williams, aged 85 years, died in Nash county, last week.

Wilmington rejoices in the possession of a radish in the form of a hand.

A. McCabe has been elected Mayor of Tarboro. The ticket gives general satisfaction.

After paying off her debt of 1872, Salisbury had a balance of \$6.53 in the Treasury.

As a general thing the fruit in the western portion of the State is damaged a good deal.

The postoffice at Dover on the N. C. & Atlantic Railroad will be consumed some of these days.

The steamer Ellen S. Terry made the last trip from New York to Newbern in shorter time than ever made before.

A severe tornado swept through the lower portion of Columbus county last week. The damage inflicted was of a serious nature.

Rev. Dr. A. S. Bettelheim, the eminent Jewish Rabbi, from Richmond, Va., delivered a lecture in the city of Wilmington Thursday evening, on the subject of "The Great Hand."

Says the Wilmington *Journal* of the Sabbath:

We regret to learn that the boiler of Dr. J. H. Jones' steam saw mill, located about one mile from Mount Olive, exploded on Tuesday evening last. No one was hurt but the fireman, who was blown a distance of fully 150 feet and fatally injured. The cause of the accident is said to have been a flaw in the boiler.

The *Robesonian* says: At the last term of the Superior Court of this county, Frank McNeill, (colored,) was convicted of an assault and battery with intent to kill, and sentenced to the work house for the term of four months, and the Sheriff's receipt shows that the said McNeill was committed on the 7th day of March last, and the time will not have expired until the 7th day of July next, and the aforesaid McNeill is now at large in this county.

"On Sunday last Mr. Wm. Phillips, a well-known citizen in his section of the county, dropped dead while talking with some relatives and friends at the home of his sister.

"Up to the moment of his death he was, apparently in the finest health and spirits.

"It is somewhat remarkable that some years since his father came to his death in an equally sudden manner. While engaged in chopping stalks, he fell in his tracks and died immediately."

Says the *Salisbury Watchman*: "The newspapers of the State have generally published that the Irish peddler shot, it is charged, by Crawford Hollingshead, in the eastern part of Rowan, has since died. This is a mistake. He is nearly entirely well. There has never been a dangerous symptom in his case. Only two shot struck him; one in the back part of the neck, and the other a little above the ear, neither of them entering the brain, or touching a vital part. The load aimed at him, through the cracks of a rail fence, struck one of the rails; and so the peddler lives, while Crawford lingers in prison to answer the State on the charge of having deliberately attempted a murder and a robbery."

The Late Minister Orr.

Hon. James L. Orr, U. S. Minister to St. Petersburg, who died suddenly in that city on Monday morning, was born in Claytonville, S. C., on the 12th of May, 1822, and was educated chiefly in the University of Virginia. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1843. The following year he was elected to the State Legislature and was re-elected in 1845. In 1848 he was elected to Congress and re-elected for several terms. He was frequently chairman to the committee of the whole and served as chairman of the committee on Indian affairs in the 33d Congress. At the meeting of the 35th Congress he was elected Speaker. In 1860 he was appointed one of the commissioners to visit Washington in behalf of South Carolina, and in 1865 was elected Governor of that State.

Early last winter he was appointed Minister to Russia to succeed Governor Curtin, and has resided in St. Petersburg but a few months. In the troubles preceding the war he admitted the right of the State to secede, but was opposed to secession at first as a matter of policy. Subsequently he favored a Confederacy of the Southern States, and voted for the secession of South Carolina in 1860. After the war, Mr. Orr favored acquiescence in the general policy of the government towards the South.

It is rumored that George T. Downing, John M. Langston, and J. P. Sampson, of Philadelphia, are applicants for the mission at St. Petersburg, vacated by the death of Mr. Orr. The friends of ex-Representative Bingham are already urging him for the position.

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New Raisins, Raisins, Citron, Lemon Peel, Drieded Coconut, Flavoring Extracts and Essences, Candles, Soaps, Extracts, Baking Powder, Peas and Cream, Starch, Strawberry cakes, Ginger Nuts and Snaps, Sugar, Cream, Soda and Oyster crackers, Nic Nucks, New York Buckwheat, Flax, Chamois, Family Flour, Goshen and Mountain Butter, &c., &c.

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She could race off to any coast, it is said, sink a dozen vessels of almost any existing pattern, and be back again in Portland or Portsmouth with no more consideration for the wind which happened to be blowing than for the spots on the sun. To pierce her sides, an enemy must come close enough to her thirty-five-ton guns to send his shot and shell through twelve inches of rolled iron. If, again, she seeks to "ram" her, she is equipped to play also at that game, and, taking her actual bulk of ten thousand tons, as she sits upon the seas, one touch of her stem will be enough for the hardest antagonist.

She costs so much in material and equipments, and is so completely a product of expensive manufacturing gear and the highest metallurgical skill, that only the wealthiest nations, it is said, can afford to imitate the type. The metal in her would make a railway, and the coils which she will burn would pay for a squadron of wooden ships.

This huge floating mountain of iron is so controlled by clever engineering devices that she can be managed by three hundred men, of whom only two hundred are blue jackets.

It is almost incredible, but it is seriously stated that one hundred and sixty-two women of Lowell, Mass., have petitioned the Legislature to make polygamy legal. The petitioners, however, would have the taking of a second wife dependent upon the consent of the first—a very wise proviso, if any such foolish and wicked statute is to be enacted, inasmuch as the consent of the first wife would, in a majority of cases, be impossible to obtain. But Gov. Andrew's "forty thousand anxious and aimless women" still remain in Massachusetts; and the question what is to be done with them is as far from being answered as ever—one of the problems which it is pleasant to think that at least must solve.

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A grandson of Patrick Henry, died in Washington, D. C., the other day.

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SATURDAY..... MAY, 10, 1873

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BY JAMES M. THOMPSON.

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